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SEE TO-MORROW'S REPUBLIC FOR LEADING MERCHANTS' MIDWEEK BARGAINS.

AURORA BOREALIS HARNESSSED FOR COMMERCIAL USE

Northern Pacific Superintendents Telegraphed 560 Miles Without Use of Batteries.

CONSIDERED A NOVEL FEAT.

Pressure So Great at Times That It Interfered With the Working of the Wire—Three Hundred Volts Measured.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 2.—O. C. Greene, superintendent of the Northern Pacific telegraph system, and Assistant Superintendent Dilline of the same department Saturday afternoon performed the novel feat of telegraphing 560 miles without the aid of batteries. The electricity was taken from the atmosphere during the great electrical disturbances, which lasted twenty hours.

Superintendent Greene says the disturbance was the greatest since 1873. It was plainly visible to the naked eye shortly after sunset Saturday night in the form of a brilliant aurora, which shot vivid points of pale green light toward the earth. Each time these points descended they charged the electric wires to such a degree that communication was stopped for a time and disturbed for many hours.

Superintendents Greene and Dilline conducted some interesting experiments and accurately measured the atmospheric intensity. The greatest pressure measured at one time was 300 volts. This was the maximum register of the voltmeter used.

There is no telling how much more pressure would have been registered had the voltmeter been constructed to register a higher figure. The greatest range shown was 370 degrees, swinging from the negative to the positive polarity. These results are considered very remarkable by electrical experts.

"We found," said Mr. Greene to-day, "that the electricity from the overcast atmosphere registered from 25 milliamperes positive back to the same figure negative. A wire leading to Dickinson, N. D., was cleared of all battery and other artificial currents and subjected to the atmospheric tests. This line was 300 miles long and was successfully operated at numerous times by using only the electricity which descended from the skies."

ATTRIBUTED TO SUN SPOTS.

French Scientists Interested in Magnetic Disturbances.

Paris, Nov. 2.—The almost complete paralysis of the telegraph system last Saturday is attracting the attention of numerous scientists, including Camille Flammarion, the astronomer, who attributes it to magnetic disturbances caused by huge sun spots which crossed the center meridian of the sun on Saturday.

Eugene Antonioli, formerly a coworker of M. Flammarion at Juvigny, says the disturbance was due to a magnetic storm caused by a group of sun spots 125,441 miles in length. The largest sun spot, according to M. Antonioli was 37,300 miles long.

CALLED MAYOR HIS MAJESTY.

German Editor Thereupon Was Sentenced for Lèse Majesté.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—An interesting case of lèse majesté has become known through the imposition of a sentence of two months in a fortress on Herr Schueize, editor of a newspaper at Schwanebeck, near Magdeburg.

Herr Schueize had for years bitterly attacked Burgomaster Frommke, and frequently referred to him as "his Majesty." Schueize repeated his attack along this line one evening in a beer garden, when he was overheard by a personal enemy, a barber, who denounced Schueize in the presence of the police.

The latter then accused Schueize of referring to the German Emperor. This charge the editor denied, but nevertheless he was arrested, convicted and sentenced.

FRENCH PREMIER MAY RESIGN

Annoyed by Narrowness of Majorities in Chamber.

Paris, Nov. 2.—Premier Combes has not yet noticed the reports that he is likely to retire, but it is generally accepted in political circles that he is considering the advisability of retiring.

The Journal des Debates says it has reason to believe that no decision has yet been reached, and if the Premier finally decides to retire it will not be for some time.

It is said that M. Combes is not only irritated at the recent reduced majority of the Government in minor votes in the Chamber of Deputies, but that he is apprehensive that the Socialist group will not support some of the Government's economic measures, which will be presented to Parliament in December and January.

BENNETT DECISION FRIDAY.

Will Case Involve Award of \$50,000 to W. J. Bryan.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 2.—The decision of Judge Cleveland of the Probate Court in the case of the Philo S. Bennett will, of which William J. Bryan is an executor, will be given next Friday.

Among the questions involved are whether the sealed letter to Mrs. Bennett becomes a part of the will and whether under influence the testator to give money to Mr. Bryan and family.

MYSTERIOUSLY CUT IN "DEATH VALLEY."

Henry Lawrence of Joplin Sustains Wound Which May Result in His Death.

VICTIM TELLS TWO STORIES.

First Says Trouble Occurred in Chestnut Street House, but Later Declares Highway-woman Tackled Him.

Henry Lawrence, a cigar manufacturer of Joplin, Mo., was stabbed and perhaps fatally wounded at 11:30 o'clock in "Death Valley."

At the City Hospital, Lawrence told two stories of the assault. The first was that he had been cut by a woman in a house at No. 224 Chestnut street.

When the women in the house were taken to the hospital to be identified, Lawrence said they were not the ones who had cut him, and told a different story.

His last statement was that while passing the alley on Twentieth street between Pine and Chestnut streets he was attacked by a woman, who attempted to rob him. While struggling to free himself he said the woman twice cut him.

One wound was inflicted just above the heart. This cut the physicians pronounce serious and say it may cause his death. The other cut was on the left side of the head. His coat was cut in several places. Lawrence jumped in a cab at the corner of Twentieth-second and Chestnut streets and ordered the driver to proceed to the nearest doctor.

He was driven to the office of Doctor J. A. Hoffman, No. 234 Pine street. When he arrived there he was in a semiconscious condition from loss of blood.

Doctor Hoffman notified the police and ordered the injured man removed to the City Hospital.

Lawrence arrived in St. Louis yesterday morning on a business trip. He was stopping at the Terminal Hotel. He had \$100 on his person when searched at the hospital.

RUMOR SAYS JOY IS TO BE APPOINTED.

President Said to Have Decided to Make Former Congressman Postmaster of St. Louis.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Nov. 2.—There was a current rumor to-day that the President had decided to appoint Charles F. Joy Postmaster at St. Louis within a few days. It was impossible to get confirmation of the story.

The St. Louis Post-Office tangle has become a White House nuisance. Mr. Joy quietly came into Washington Friday night and just as quietly departed last night.

He and Thomas J. Akins, chairman of the State Republican Committee, have been regarded as the strongest candidates for the office, although a great deal of pressure has been brought to bear to have Baumhoff reappointed.

Mr. Joy is one of the most popular politicians of St. Louis, and was a favorite in Congress. He was defeated at the last election by the landslide, which swept all Republicans out of office in St. Louis.

NEGROES ASSISTED IN LYNCHING NEGRO

Angry Blacks Wrought Up Against Joseph Craddock, Who Killed Two Men With an Ax.

Shreveport, La., Nov. 2.—Joseph Craddock, a negro, was lynched by a mob composed chiefly of blacks, at Taylor-town, about seventeen miles from Shreveport, last night.

Craddock killed Wesley Chambers, a negro, with an ax and frightfully mutilated the body. He then crept up on Dana Washington, a negro, and struck him on the head with the ax.

Going to the Chambers cabin, he called Mercer, the brother of Wesley Chambers, beat him down with an ax, and injured him so badly he died to-day. Washington cannot possibly live.

Craddock was captured by a small posse of white men, but a crowd of between 250 and 300, composed largely of negroes, took possession of the murderer. He was at once hanged to a tree and burned beneath it after being pronounced dead. The men killed were inoffensive negroes.

HUNDREDS PERISH BY EARTH SHOCKS.

Persian Town Devastated, the Great Bazaar Almost Destroyed and Many Persons Are Injured.

London, Nov. 2.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Simla says terrible earthquakes have occurred at Turbati, near Turbat-Haidari, in Persia, in which 300 persons were killed and numbers were injured. One hundred and eighty-four carpet factories were destroyed and only thirty-two stalls were left standing in the great bazaar. The entire town was practically demolished.

WRECK AT DEAN LAKE, MO., IN WHICH MRS. BOOTH-TUCKER LOST HER LIFE.



CROWD GATHERS ON SCENE OF CATASTROPHE TO VIEW DEBRIS OF HANDSOME TRAIN. The passenger was running about forty-five miles an hour when one of the forward trucks left the track, taking the train with it. The engine dashed into an immense gas tank, moving it five feet and completely demolishing the engine and the forward Pullman, in which sat Mrs. Booth-Tucker and Colonel Holland, who has charge of the Salvation Army headquarters at Amity, Colo.

SPECIAL JURY TO TRY FARRIS

Judge Graves Grants the Motion of Senator Who Is Charged With Boondoggling.

BOTH SIDES ARE READY.

Lee-Kelley Correspondence Probably Will Be Introduced When Taking of Testimony Is Begun.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 2.—Following the announcement by Judge Graves that he sustained Attorney Jourdan's motion for a special venire, it was reported that letters which passed between John A. Lee and Daniel J. Kelley will be introduced as evidence in the trial to-morrow. It is presumed that this move will be to discredit Lee's testimony against Farris by showing the former's connection with the Baking Powder Trust representative.

It required less than ten minutes to complete the opening day's proceedings in the Farris trial, Judge Graves sustaining Mr. Jourdan's motion for a special venire and giving Sheriff Smith until 9 o'clock to-morrow to summon a panel of twenty-four jurors.

As a result of the order the regular panel of jurors was dismissed until Friday. Judge Graves announced that a special panel would be given in the Smith case also, a motion to that effect having been filed.

LITTLE LOCAL INTEREST.

Although the case was set for 10 o'clock to-day, comparatively little local interest seemed to be taken in the matter, as few spectators besides the jurors were in court when it convened. The absence of Attorney General Crow caused some delay, but he appeared a few moments after the time set for the opening.

Farris and his attorney, Morton Jourdan, arrived promptly and went within the rail, becoming the center of interest at once. Farris was attended by six witnesses from his home town, who will testify as to his character.

John W. Farris, father of the accused man; H. D. Bright, R. D. Walkinshaw, Judge R. A. Holt, R. P. Goodall and J. T. Moore composed the party. All are of Lebanon.

Upon the court convening, Judge Graves announced at once that a special venire had been asked for and demanded of Attorney General Crow whether he had any objection to offer. The latter responded that he had not, and the motion was then sustained.

ALL WITNESSES ON HAND. Both Attorney Jourdan and Attorney General Crow stated that they believed all their witnesses were on hand, and it is thought that the case can proceed without delay, once the jury is impaneled. Of the twenty-four selected, eight can be challenged by the defense and four by the State.

Judge Hazel, whose place on the bench will be occupied by Judge Graves in this trial, was present throughout, as was Senator Morton.

About the only development was the announcement that new witnesses other than those already mentioned in the case would be brought forward by the State. Owing to the rapidly with which the case was disposed of, several important witnesses had failed to make their appearance before the courtroom was cleared. Neither John A. Lee nor his brother was in the courtroom.

One of the features of the testimony is expected to be that of District Superintendent Frankel of the Western Union and St. Louis of the Postal.

LEADS MESSAGE TO KELLEY. A lengthy telegram, alleged to have been sent to Kelley, was introduced last night.

ELECTIONS IN 11 STATES TO-DAY; NEW YORK CONCENTERS INTEREST; NEGRO QUESTION IN MARYLAND.

Elections will be held in eleven States to-day. Full State tickets are to be voted for in Massachusetts, Maryland, Rhode Island, Ohio, Kentucky, Iowa and Mississippi. In New York, Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Colorado a Justice of the Upper Court, regents of the State University and minor State officers are to be chosen.

The fierce fight of Tammany to wrest control of New York from the fusion forces attracts most interest. McClellan and his followers are confident of Democratic reascendancy. Backed by a liberal campaign fund and all the elements that desire a "wide open" city the Tammany cohorts have waged a terrific battle. Low and his supporters have fought as persistently and energetically for the success of the so-called reform element. So evenly are the factions believed to be balanced that the result is regarded as a toss up by the politicians. It is significant that the betting has shifted from 2 to 1 in favor of Low to 7 to 10 in favor of McClellan. Charles F. Murphy predicts 100,000 plurality for McClellan, while Low's manager says the fusionists will have 30,000 votes to spare.

In Maryland the contest has been most bitter because of the injection of the negro question, which has become a burning issue. Gorman has thrown the gauntlet down to President Roosevelt on the color line, and the President has rallied his forces against the Senator. So strenuous has been the campaign on both sides that each is ardently confident of victory.

Ohio has witnessed another onslaught between Hanna and Tom Johnson. The Republicans confidently predict the election of their entire State ticket and control of the Legislature, which would mean Hanna's re-election. The Democrats express the hope that they may carry the Legislature by a narrow margin.

The general opinion as expressed by Republican leaders is that Pennsylvania will to-morrow give its usual off-year majority for the Republican candidates. The Democratic State chairman and other Democratic State leaders content themselves with the prediction that a full Democratic vote will be cast.

The Democrats claim Kentucky by 20,000, while the Republicans estimate that their plurality will be 12,000.

Massachusetts witnessed an unusually aggressive campaign on the part of the Democrats, and the State has been thoroughly canvassed. It is believed that the Republican plurality will be greatly reduced.

Democrats claim Nebraska by a safe margin, but the Republicans are sanguine of success. Bryan took an active interest for the Democratic-fusion nominees.

In the San Francisco city election it is generally conceded that the contest for Mayor between Lane (Dem.), Crocker (Rep.), and Schmitts (Union-Labor) will be close. There is a feeling, however, among politicians that unless the Democrats and Republicans unite to a large extent on one candidate Schmitts, who is the present Mayor, stands a good chance for re-election.

MILLION DOLLARS WAGERED ON NEW YORK ELECTION; TAMMANY NOW FAVORITE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Nov. 2.—With Tammany backing McClellan at odds of 10 to 7 in favor of his candidate, to-night, one of the most remarkable betting campaigns on record came to an end.

Charles F. Murphy, Tammany leader, has wagered \$40,000 on the result of to-morrow's election. Tammany money was offered in big wads at the hotels to-night, and the odds against Low quickly receded from 10 to 9 to 10 to 7.

ANDREW BLAIR NOT SERVED.

Grand Jury Postpones Investigation Awaiting Service of Papers.

The Grand Jury, because of other business, did not continue the investigation of the Blair case yesterday. It was announced earlier in the day that B. B. Graham, Mr. Blair's brother-in-law, would be a witness in the afternoon, but he was not called.

All efforts to serve the subpoenas, issued last week for Andrew Blair to appear before the Grand Jury to tell what he knows of his brother's affairs, have thus far been unavailing. James L. Blair's condition was unchanged last night.

CHINA APPEALS IN VAIN FOR AID AGAINST RUSSIA

Secretary Hay Promptly Refuses to Help Oust the Czar's Soldiers From Manchuria.

AMERICA NOT INTERESTED.

Unless Presence of Russians at Mukden Operate Against Opening the Port to Trade, United States Will Not Interfere.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Nov. 2.—China has asked the United States to help her force Russia to evacuate Manchuria.

The administration has refused to interfere unless American commercial treaty interests are injured by the presence of Russian troops in China.

Without the support of some powerful nation China will not act independently, so this phase of the far Eastern situation must remain unchanged, at least until the ratification by the United States Senate and the Crown at Peking of the American-Chinese commercial treaty signed at Shanghai October 8.

Sir Chenung Liang Cheng, the Chinese Minister, called on Secretary Hay at the State Department this morning. Under instructions from his Government he called Mr. Hay's attention to what he already knew, and privately deplored that Russia had not withdrawn from Manchuria the last of the troops which occupied Chinese territory in the Boxer revolt of 1900.

Sir Liang declared China considered this a direct violation of a Russian pledge that the last imperial troops would evacuate Manchuria October 8, 1902. He admitted that, unaided, China is practically powerless to prevent the continued occupation of Manchuria. Therefore it had been decided to appeal to the United States for aid.

The American Government was chosen as an object of appeal because it had only commercial and not political interests in the far East, and because Secretary Hay, in 1900, had inaugurated by a note addressed to all the allied Powers a policy for the entire of China, which obtained the withdrawal from China of all foreign troops, except the Legation guards at Peking and Russian regiments in Manchuria.

Sir Liang expressed the ardent desire of his Government that the United States take some action to complete the evacuation of Chinese territory by the Russian troops. The reoccupation of Mukden, one of the ports the opening of which to world commerce is provided by the American-Chinese commercial treaty, is not the specific point on which China appeals to the United States. Her request is based on the failure of Russia to leave Manchuria on October 8.

Secretary Hay, in replying to Sir Liang, told him in substance that the United States would take no action unless their treaty rights are injured.

LEAVING YONGAMPHO.

Yokohama, Nov. 2.—It is officially reported at Tokyo from Wiju, via Seoul, that the Russians are withdrawing from Yongampho, on the Yalu River, and dismantling their fortress there, leaving only a small guard.

LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

GRAIN CLOSED: ST. LOUIS—WHEAT 84 1/2¢ BID; MAY CORN 40 1/2¢ @ 40 1/2¢.

CHICAGO—MAY WHEAT 74 1/2¢ BID; MAY CORN 35 1/2¢ BID.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For St. Louis and Vicinity—Partly cloudy with occasional showers to-day; somewhat cooler, variable winds.

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1. Second Battle With Indian Band. Kratz Procures Electric Railway Franchise.

2. St. Louis Horse Show Opened Last Night.

3. Battleship Testimonial. Will Provide Place to Deposit Money. Former St. Louisan Kills Wife and Himself.

4. Medical Society Argues Admission of Negroes. Payne Will Ask for \$125,000 for 1905. Railway News. Golet Invitations Out.

5. Happenings in East Side Cities. Charges Against Madden. Kruger Patient in Exile. Lynchburg Case Irritates England. Clerk of St. Clair County Indicted.

6. Football at Sportsman's Park To-day. Wrestling Bout Next Thursday.

7. Chicago Grain Markets.

8. Editorial. Society Happenings.

9. South Side Church Calls New Pastor. News of the City Churches.

10. W. Morton's Will Filed for Probate. Big Judgment Recommended.

11. Republic "Want" Ads. Birth, Marriage and Death Records. New Corporations.

12. Rooms for Rent Ads.

13. River News and Personal.

14. New York Brokers Busy Betting. Local Securities Still Dull. Summary of St. Louis Markets.

15. Will Observe No Party Lines. Child Died From Drinking Wintergreen.

16. Economic Crisis Hurts Bulgaria.

KRATZ PROCURES VALUABLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY FRANCHISE

Governor of Jalisco Awards Concession Despite the Extradition Proceedings.

GIVES HOPE TO THE FUGITIVE.

On Plea of Being Commercial Benefactor, He Believes He May Win Case Now Hopelessly Lost in Courts.

SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLIC BY CABLE VIA GALVESTON.

Guadalajara, Mexico, Nov. 2.—Since the arrest of Charles Kratz, the fugitive bondholder from St. Louis, Governor Ahumada of the State of Jalisco, has granted Kratz a valuable concession for the building of an electric railway from Guadalajara to Barranca, where Kratz and Charles Carroll are largely interested in extensive ranches and mining property.

The distance is fifty-four kilometers and the proposed route passes through some of the richest land in the Republic.

It is thought the road would open up a most fertile field of commerce and lead to the development of much waste land. This fact is being used by Kratz and his friends for all it is worth in their efforts to block extradition to the United States.

BROTHER WORKING TO DEFEAT OFFICERS.

John Kratz, a brother of the fugitive, arrived last week and he has headed the list of the workers in the effort to defeat the St. Louis authorities.

On the plea that he is a great benefactor in the commercial development of the State, Kratz hopes to accomplish what he realizes now he cannot do in the courts.

John Kratz is quietly giving it out among the merchants of the community that he and his brother will spend a million dollars in and around Guadalajara if Kratz is left alone to develop his numerous enterprises.

An active campaign along this line, they hope, may be successful in fighting the case, which they now see is hopelessly lost through the regular legal and diplomatic channels.

Negotiations for the new road were begun several weeks ago, but they were only brought to a conclusion last week. It is said that the road and equipment would cost several hundred thousand dollars.

Kratz's attorneys, including Thomas Fauntleroy of St. Louis, who has arrived on the scene to assist in the fight against extradition, will file to-morrow a petition to the Judge of the District Court appealing to article xxxiii of the Mexican Constitution, relating to the general extradition law, regardless of the recent Mexican-American treaty.

KRATZ CHARGES POLITICAL PERSECUTION.

This petition sets forth that Kratz is a peaceable and worthy citizen, with large vested interests here, and should not be deported to the United States, where certain men are alleged to be persecuting him for political effect.

Article xxxiii empowers the President of the Mexican Republic, within his discretion, to grant extradition of all alleged criminals to friendly Powers, even where there are no treaty regulations to govern the offense alleged.

A petition was presented before the court this evening seeking to establish Kratz's respectability and trying to prove that bribery is a petty offense under Missouri laws.

At first Kratz was disposed to regard his arrest and the proceedings as a good joke on himself, but now he is thoroughly alarmed. Even his friend, Carroll, a former Councilman and companion of Kratz, who has journeyed to the American colony here, admits that it looks rather blue for Kratz.

Chief of Detectives Desmond and Sheriff Dickman have not yet arrived from St. Louis, though they are expected at any time now.

DOCKERY'S REQUEST ARRIVES.

State Department to Forward Papers To-day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The State Department to-day received from Governor Dockery the formal request for the extradition of Charles Kratz.

The documents were found, on examination, to be in proper form, and will be transmitted to-day to Ambassador Clayton, at Mexico City, when it is thought the hearing will proceed.

WARNER IS YET UNDECIDED.

Does Not Know Whether He Will Run for Governor.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 2.—Congressman Vespasian Warner was here to-day for a conference with Republican leaders. Afterwards Warner said he would announce his intentions regarding his candidacy for Governor within a month.

One person in the conference said it was settled Warner would be a candidate. That if he were not nominated for Governor he would be returned to Congress.

The presence of Yates men in the conference is said to mean it must be either Hamlin or Warner in this district, as it is figured Yates is out of it, and they prefer Warner to Yates. Warner men expect to control all counties but Shelby, Hamilton's home. They expect a fight in Coles and Moultrie.